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24 Abstract

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The 119 Ma Dinkey Dome pluton in the central Sierra Nevada Batholith is a peraluminous granite and contains magmatic garnet and zircon with complexly zoned oxygen isotope ratios. Intracrystalline SIMS analysis tests the relative importance of magmatic differentiation processes vs. partial melting of metasedimentary rocks. Whereas δ^{18} O values of bulk zircon concentrates are uniform across the entire pluton (7.7% VSMOW), zircon crystals are zoned in δ^{18} O by up to 1.8%, and when compared to late garnet, shows evidence of changing magma chemistry during multiple interactions of the magma with wall rock during crustal transit. The evolution from an early high- δ^{18} O magma [δ^{18} O(WR) = 9.8%] towards lower values is shown by high δ^{18} O zircon cores (7.8%) and lower δ^{18} O rims (6.8%). Garnets from the northwest side of the pluton show a final increase in δ^{18} O with rims reaching 8.1%. In situ REE measurements show zircon is magmatic and grew before garnets. Additionally, δ^{18} O in garnets from the eastern side of the pluton are consistently lower (Ave = 7.3%) relative to the east (Ave =5.9%). These δ^{18} O variations in zircon and garnet record different stages of assimilation and fractional crystallization whereby an initially high δ^{18} O magma partially melted low δ^{18} O wallrock and was subsequently contaminated near the current level of emplacement by higher δ^{18} O melts. Collectively, the comparison of δ^{18} O zoning in garnet and zircon shows how a peraluminous pluton can be constructed from multiple batches of variably contaminated melts, especially in early stages of arc magmatism where magmas encounter significant heterogeneity of wall-rock assemblages. Collectively, peraluminous magmas in the Sierran arc are limited to small < 100 km² plutons that are intimately associated with metasedimentary wallrocks and often

surrounded by later and larger, metaluminous tonalite and granodiorite plutons. The general

associations suggest that early stage arc magmas sample crustal heterogeneities in small melt batches, but that with progressive invigoration of the arc, such compositions are more effectively blended with mantle melts in source regions. Thus, peraluminous magmas provide important details of the nascent Sierran arc and pre-batholithic crustal structure.

Keywords: peraluminous granite, garnet, zircon, Sierra Nevada, oxygen isotopes, REE, SIMS

52 Introduction

The petrogenesis of peraluminous granites is a longstanding question (Clemens and Wall 1981; Patiño Douce and Johnston 1991; Frost et al. 2001; Villaros et al. 2009; Lackey et al. 2011). Peraluminous composition in granitoid rocks is defined by molar proportions of Al₂O₃ in excess of combined CaO, Na₂O, and K₂O: Al₂O₃/(CaO+K₂O+Na₂O) > 1, or an aluminum saturation index (ASI > 1; Zen 1988). Peraluminous granitoids typically form from a high proportion of melts of aluminous crustal or sedimentary source rocks (Chappell and White 1974; Scaillet et al. 2016). Alternative mechanisms can explain the generation of weakly peraluminous compositions in granitoid rocks (e.g. fractional crystallization, crustal anatexis and vapor phase transfer; Zen 1988).

Isotope tracers can discriminate between source, magmatic differentiation, and contamination characteristics of peraluminous magmas. Early work showed correlated 87 Sr/ 86 Sr and δ^{18} O as indicative of crustal melting (O'Neil and Chappell 1977; Halliday et al. 1981). Oxygen isotope ratios are affected by assimilation of crustal rocks, which have different δ^{18} O values than mantle-derived magmas (e.g., Taylor and Sheppard 1986; Valley et al. 2005). In cases where crustal melts are produced from young source rocks, radiogenic isotopes are not sensitive, and oxygen isotopes are typically the most sensitive isotopic tracer (e.g., Valley 2003; Lackey et al. 2011; Jeon et al. 2012).

Oxygen isotopes can be measured in retentive zoned minerals to record information about magma evolution (e.g., Valley 2003; Bindeman 2008; Lackey et al. 2011). Self-diffusion rates of oxygen in garnet and zircon are among the slowest in common minerals (Coughlan 1990; Wright et al. 1995; Watson and Cherniak 1997; Vielzeuf et al. 2005; Page et al. 2007b, 2010; Bowman et al. 2011), and crystallization of both minerals in peraluminous granites allows them to be used in tandem to record a more complete tine history than would be provided by a single mineral (Lackey et al. 2011). The δ^{18} O values of zircon and garnet are quenched upon crystallization and growth zoning provides a record of magmatic evolution (King and Valley 2001; Valley 2003; Lackey et al. 2006).

Zircon and other accessory minerals also record the rare earth element (REE) compositions of felsic magmas during their growth (Sawka and Chappell 1988; Hoskin et al. 2000; Hoskin and Schaltegger 2003). Rare earths are incorporated in zircon by coupled substitution mechanisms (Speer 1982; Hinton and Upton 1991; Halden et al. 1993; Hoskin and Ireland 2000; Finch et al. 2001; Hoskin and Schaltegger 2003).

In this study, we employ secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) to measure oxygen isotope ratios (δ^{18} O) and trace element compositions, including Y + REEs. The SIMS method provided accurate and precise measurements of intracrystalline zoning at high spatial resolution (ca. 10 μ m) in zircon and garnet crystals collected throughout the Dinkey Dome granite (Fig. 1). The zoning measured within these crystals is evident in multiple proxies and is useful to contextualize contamination, assimilation, and/or high temperature alteration processes during growth of both zircon and garnet.

The resulting data constrain models for the origin and contamination of silicic melts in the Sierra Nevada batholith. The processes that formed this and other granites senso stricto in the Sierra are critical to understand the relative contribution of preexisting crust in the Sierran arc and evaluate the different processes that affected the composition and final magmas.

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The Sierra Nevada Batholith

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The voluminous Cretaceous Sierra Nevada batholith, California (Fig. 1) consists mainly of tonalite to granodiorite plutons to depths ~35 km (Saleeby et al. 2003), with more mafic diorite and refractory gabbroic residues continuing to ca. 45 km (Fliedner et al. 2000). Gabbro complexes, and mafic enclaves are a common but volumetrically small part of the batholith and have been targeted to study the mass balance of mantle and crustal melt inputs to produce the intermediate, granodiorite compositions that are the bulk of the batholith (Dorais et al. 1990; Coleman et al. 1997; Wenner and Coleman 2004). Other studies have examined the sub-arc mantle and residual mafic root of the batholith, sampled as pyroxenite, garnet-clinopyroxenite, and lherzolite xenoliths in Cenozoic volcanic rocks (Moore and Dodge 1980; Ducea 2001; Lee et al. 2006; Chin et al. 2014). Such studies provide additional information on mantle controls of magmatic heat budgets and mafic magma flux, revealing in detail that multi-stage crystallization and re-melting episodes are required to build granodioritic crust that complements the major element (e.g., Mg) and isotopic compositions of xenoliths. In addition, experimental studies show that high silica melts can be produced from re-melting of Sierran gabbros (Sisson et al. 2005; Ratajeski et al. 2005) Despite considerable attention to magmatic origins recorded in mafic to ultramafic rocks, few studies have focused on potential high-silica melts; δ^{18} O studies of granodiorite and tonalite

Despite considerable attention to magmatic origins recorded in matic to ultramatic rocks, few studies have focused on potential high-silica melts; δ^{18} O studies of granodiorite and tonalite suites require at least 15-30% input of melts from supracrustal sources, thus partial melting of gabbros is not the sole source of potential high-silica end-member melts. Thus, direct studies of

rocks with relatively undiluted high-silica crustal melts are important, but only a handful have been undertaken: Wenner and Coleman (2004) studied several granites in a regional survey of both mafic and felsic plutons in the Sierra; Zeng et al. (2005) examined partial melting in a lower crustal migmatite complex in the Southern Sierra Nevada; Lackey et al. (2006) studied regional and pluton-scale patterns of δ^{18} O of peraluminous granites in the Sierra. These three studies found evidence of crustal melting in the granitic plutons and migmatites, highlighting the importance of such melts as a factor in the isotopic variability in many Sierran granodiorites, hence, added motivation to study the Dinkey Dome granite.

The Dinkey Dome Granite

The garnet, two-mica Dinkey Dome granite is a relatively small (~30 km²) pluton surrounded by granodiorite plutons (e.g., Dinkey Creek Granodiorite) and other granites of the Shaver Intrusive Suite (Figs. 1 and 2; Bateman 1992; Lackey et al. 2006). With a U-Pb zircon age of 119 Ma (Frazer et al. 2008), the Dinkey Dome pluton is coeval with the oldest members of the Fine Gold Intrusive Suite to the west, and significantly older than other members of the Shaver Intrusive Suite (Frazer et al. 2008). Thus, the Dinkey Dome represents a case of magmatism that was anomalously inboard of the broad magmatic "locus" in the Sierra at the time it was emplaced, and a departure from the broad trend of eastward-younging Cretaceous intrusive suites in the Sierran Arc (Chen and Moore 1982; Memeti et al. 2010; Davis et al. 2012; Lackey et al. 2012; Ardill et al. 2018; Chapman and Ducea 2019). Initial ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios of the Dinkey Dome granite are 0.7065 (Kistler and Peterman 1973). Metamorphic wallrocks consist of quartzite, mica schist, biotite hornfels, and marble (Fig. 2) (Bateman and Wones 1972). The chemistry of the pluton and aluminous minerals (garnet, muscovite, Al₂SiO₅) contained therein are typical for peraluminous granites. Whole rock geochemical analyses of the Dinkey Dome

show that aluminum saturation indices (ASI) are peraluminous (west side ASI = 1.02; east side ASI = 1.07; Lackey et al. 2006). Average garnet compositions in the Dinkey Dome granite are Alm_{72.4}Sps_{19.5}Pyp_{5.8}Grs_{2.3} on the west and Alm_{78.6}Sps_{19.1}Pyp_{0.9}Grs_{1.4} on the east. There are no garnet-bearing metamorphic wallrocks in contact with the Dinkey Dome, consistent with the magmatic origin of garnet (Lackey et al. 2011). Shallow crystallization is inferred by scattered miarolitic cavities in the east side of the pluton that are inferred to indicate a pressure of <1 kbar (Wones et al. 1969). In contrast, the Dinkey Creek Granodiorite, which engulfs the Dinkey Dome pluton and other surrounding Dinkey Dome type granites, has Al-in-hornblende pressure estimates of 4.0 ±0.4 kbar for 10 widely distributed samples reported by Tobisch et al. (1993) who recalculated values from data reported by Ague and Brimhall (1988b). Although crystallization of Dinkey Creek hornblende at the current level of emplacement is not certain, if the Dinkey Dome granite is ~8 million years older than the Dinkey Creek Granodiorite (Frazer et al. 2008), the pressure/age differential implies 10 km of burial of the Dinkey Dome granite and its pendant rocks in 8 million years.

Construction of younger batholith with higher apparent pressures around pendants and older plutons that are relatively shallow is seen elsewhere in the Sierra Nevada. For instance, recent oxygen isotope analysis of skarn garnets in the Mineral King pendant shows paleohydrothermal systems were infiltrated by surface-derived fluids at ca. 135 Ma (Ryan-Davis et al. 2019) and again at ca. 109 Ma (D'Errico et al. 2012), but that younger (98 Ma) voluminous granodiorite plutons that surrounds the pendant and these hydrothermal systems record apparent emplacement pressures of ca. 3 kbar (Ague and Brimhall 1988b), well below the possible brittle-ductile transition depth that would permit extensive meteoric water circulation. Similarly, volcanic rocks with steep, down-dip stretching lineations are often found adjacent to slightly

younger plutonic rocks (Tobisch et al. 2000). This juxtaposition of older, near surface against higher pressure, younger plutons suggests that the older rocks were engulfed by later magmas as the batholith is built upward around them through interplays of bulk arc thickening, structural shortening, or density driven return flow (e.g., Saleeby et al. 2003).

Previous Isotopic Work

Lackey et al. (2006) analyzed $\delta^{18}O$ by laser fluorination of garnet (Grt), zircon (Zrn), quartz (Qz), Andalusite (And) and whole rock powders (WR) in the Dinkey Dome pluton (Fig. 2) as part of a regional study of peraluminous granitoid plutons in the Sierra Nevada. This study produced several key results. First, values of $\delta^{18}O$ are elevated: $\delta^{18}O(WR) = 9.6-10.4\%$ VSMOW, $\delta^{18}O(Qz) = 10.6-11.3\%$, $\delta^{18}O(And) = 8.4-8.5\%$, $\delta^{18}O(Zrn) = 7.0-7.8\%$, and $\delta^{18}O(Grt) = 6.7-7.4\%$. The surrounding Kings Sequence metasedimentary rocks (marbles, hornfels, and quartzites) of the Dinkey Creek pendant have $\delta^{18}O(WR)$ of 9.5-11.6%. Other peraluminous granites in the Sierra Nevada Batholith also have high $\delta^{18}O(Zrn) > 7.5\%$, while metaluminous granitic rocks near the Dinkey Dome have average zircon $\delta^{18}O$ values that range from 6.5-7.5% (Lackey et al. 2006, 2008).

Values of δ^{18} O for zircon, quartz and whole rock are unimodal across the entire pluton, however, δ^{18} O values of magmatic garnet are bimodal, decreasing by ~0.6‰ on the east side of the central metasedimentary septum within the Dinkey Dome (Fig. 2). High δ^{18} O values and equilibrium fractionations of garnet and zircon on the west side of the pluton (Δ^{18} O(Grt-Zrn) = 0.06 ±0.13‰), indicate that prior to the crystallization of both minerals, the magma was elevated in δ^{18} O. On the eastern side, δ^{18} O values of garnet are lower and not equilibrated with zircon (Δ^{18} O (Grt-Zrn) = -0.6 ±0.13‰), recording a change in magmatic δ^{18} O synchronous with crystallization. These differences in fractionation are small but distinct. The lower δ^{18} O values in

garnet that formed later than zircons, seen as inclusions in garnet (Figs. 3c and d), suggest that low $\delta^{18}O$ material was assimilated after the crystallization of zircon and before crystallization of garnet. These results are interpreted to indicate that the Dinkey Dome granitic magmas evolved through contamination by low $\delta^{18}O$ material, however no low $\delta^{18}O$ country rocks are exposed in the Dinkey Creek Pendant. Thus, partial melting by of such a low $\delta^{18}O$ contaminant would be required to have occurred deeper in the crust (Lackey et al. 2006).

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Sample Preparation and Imaging

Zircon and garnet mineral separates of ten samples from Lackey et al. (2006) (samples 1S51 to 1S82) were handpicked and cast in 25-mm diameter round epoxy mounts along with the Kim-5 zircon (Valley 2003) and UWG-2 garnet (Valley et al. 1995) standards, ground to the level of best mineral exposure, polished to a smooth, flat, low-relief surface, and carbon coated prior to imaging. Secondary Electron (SE), Backscattered Electron (BSE) and Cathodoluminescence (CL) images were obtained for each grain, and Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectrometry (EDS) was conducted using the UW-Madison, Dept. of Geoscience Hitachi S-3400N SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope). Based on the images obtained, approximately 10 zircon grains (that display distinctive rims and cores) and five garnet grains were chosen for in situ analysis from each sample. The SEM images were also used to locate the positions for SIMS analyses. Carbon coats were then removed and the mounts were coated with gold for SIMS analysis.

Twenty-five-mm round thin sections were made of samples collected during this study (samples 10DD02-10DD19, Table 1, Supplementary Table A) (Fig. 2) and top mounted with UWQ-1 quartz standard (Kelly et al. 2007) and UWG-2 in their centers. Isotopic analysis of

minerals in thin section rather than in grain mounts permits detailed descriptions of zircon and garnet that are in known petrographic relation to each other. Imaging prior to SIMS analysis was conducted in the same manner as described above.

Major and minor element analyses of garnet by electron microprobe

Determination of composition and testing for compositional zoning preceded every SIMS δ^{18} O analysis of garnet. Major and minor element analyses of garnet were obtained using the UW-Madison, Dept. of Geoscience CAMECA SX51 electron microprobe by wavelength dispersive spectrometry. Eight elements were analyzed: Si, Al, Fe, Mg, Mn, Ca, Ti, and Cr (Supplementary Table B). The operating conditions were accelerating potential of 15KeV, 40° takeoff angle, and a fixed focused beam at 20 nA. Counting time for all elements was 10 seconds on-peak and 10 seconds off-peak. LIF, PET, and TAP analyzer crystals were used to acquire $K\alpha$ X-ray intensities for Mn, Fe and Cr; Ca and Ti; and Al, Si and Mg, respectively. Crystalline standards were used: Minas Gerais rutile for Ti; U.W. synthetic fayalite for Fe; synthetic tephroite for Mn; USNM 143968 Kakanui pyrope for Mg; Andradite₉₉-Rota (Hungary) for Ca; synthetic Cr_2O_3 for Cr; and HU Almandine₅₆ for Al and Si.

Laser Fluorination analysis of $\delta^{18}O$

In order to assess any correlation of chemical composition with $\delta^{18}O$, individual garnet grains (~1.5-2.0 mg) from 10 samples previously studied by Lackey et al. (2006) were analyzed in the UW-Madison, Dept. of Geoscience Stable Isotope Laboratory by laser fluorination using BrF₅ as the reagent. A dual-inlet gas-source Finnigan/MAT 251 mass spectrometer was used to measure isotope ratios. Standardization was done using UWG-2 ($\delta^{18}O = 5.80$ % VSMOW), which provides high precision and accuracy in laser analyses (Valley et al. 1995). Values of $\delta^{18}O$ of whole rock powders (~2mg) of Dinkey Dome granite and Dinkey Creek sedimentary rocks

were analyzed by laser fluorination using an airlock sample chamber (Spicuzza et al. 1998) (Supplementary Table E).

SIMS analysis of δ^{18} O in zircon and garnet

Oxygen isotope ratios were measured at the WiscSIMS Laboratory at UW-Madison with a CAMECA ims-1280 large-radius multicollector ion microprobe/SIMS (Kita et al. 2009; Valley and Kita 2009). Oxygen isotopes were analyzed using a 2.0–2.2 nA primary Cs⁺ beam accelerated by 10 kV (impact energy = 20 kV) and focused on sample surface with ~10–12 μ m spot diameter. Secondary ¹⁶O and ¹⁸O⁻ ions were measured by two Faraday cup detectors simultaneously. Zircon standard KIM-5 (δ^{18} O = 5.09 % VSMOW; Valley 2003) and garnet standard UWG-2 (δ^{18} O = 5.80 % VSMOW; Valley et al. 1995) were mounted in the center of each sample and used as running standards to bracket unknown sample analyses. Four consecutive measurements of the standard were made before and after every set of 10 sample analyses. Additional standardization and calibration of garnet standards was performed to account for the compositional effects on instrumental bias as described previously (Page et al. 2010, Russell et al. 2013, Kitajima et al. 2016). Typically, two analysis spots were made on each zircon (core and rim), and approximately 3-8 spots (rim to rim) on each garnet.

Cracks, inclusions, radiation-damaged zircon domains and other features that can compromise an analysis were avoided by secondary electron (SE), backscattered electron (BSE), and cathodoluminescence (CL) imaging of minerals before in situ analysis. In addition, all SIMS pits were imaged post-analysis using BSE and SE, and pits that hit cracks or contain mineral inclusions are culled from the final dataset (Supplementary Tables C-D).

SIMS analysis of REEs in zircon

Zircon grains were analyzed by SIMS for trace elements, including rare earth elements

(REEs) in the WiscSIMS Laboratory at UW-Madison with a CAMECA ims-1280. The following elements were analyzed: Li, Si, P, Ca, Ti, V, Fe, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Tb, Gd, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Hf, Th, and U (Supplementary Table F). Similar conditions as Page et al. (2007a) were used: impact energy of 23 kV, 4 nA O ion beam shaped to a diameter of 25 μm on the sample surface and a secondary ion accelerating voltage of 10 kV. For trace element analysis, the configuration of the secondary ion optics was optimized for high transmission (Kita et al. 2009). A single electron multiplier, field aperture of 4000 µm, MRP of 3000, and secondary beam energy offset of 40 V were used and allow resolution of the selected REE peaks from the interfering REE oxides. Measured counts for each element were normalized to ³⁰Si. During the analysis session, NIST-610 glass was used as a running standard. To estimate the matrix effects on relative sensitivity factor (RSF) between zircon and NIST 610, the zircon standards 91500 (Y, REE, Hf, Th and U: Wiedenbeck et al. 2004) and Xinjiang (Li: Ushikubo et al. 2008) were analyzed at the beginning of the trace element session. For Ti concentration, we used the correction factor on RSF between zircon and NIST-610 reported by Fu et al. (2008). No correction for matrix effect was applied on P, Ca, V and Fe because their concentrations in the 91500 zircon are unknown. Counting times were adjusted for NIST-610 because of the difference in REE composition in comparison to natural zircons (Page et al. 2007a) (Supplementary Table F).

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The Dinkey Dome granite samples contain quartz, plagioclase, K-feldspar, zircon, biotite and muscovite, and commonly have garnet, perthite, sericitized feldspar, granophyre and myrmekite. Andalusite and sillimanite show scattered occurrence on the eastern side of the pluton (Guy 1980), and molybdenite and uraninite have been reported on the eastern side

(Lackey et al. 2006). And alusite has textural traits indicative of magmatic crystallization. including uniformly sized and distributed, euhedral to subhedral grains free of carbonaceous chiastolite inclusions that are typically associated with metamorphic and lusite (Clarke et al. 2005). Where observed, fibrolitic sillimanite is uniformly distributed in the granite and does not appear to form at the expense of andalusite or vice versa. Analyses of δ^{18} O (And) in two samples showed values consistent with magmatic crystallization; values of 8.5% are ~2% lower than pluton δ^{18} O (WR) values whereas adjacent wallrock δ^{18} O values are 3-4% higher than and alusite and inconsistent with high temperature equilibrium. Values of δ^{18} O of fibrolite from one sample was similar to co-existing and alusite, a result consistent with crystallization of the two minerals from the same magma (Lackey et al. 2006). Overlap of muscovite-forming reactions and the H₂O-saturated solidus require higher pressures of crystallization than implied by magmatic andalusite or miarolitic cavities in the Dinkey Dome pluton. This observation suggests that muscovite in the Dinkey Dome granite is not a magmatic phase, implying varying P-T conditions. Alternatively, some Al₂SiO₅ (and alusite and/or sillimanite) phenocrysts may have formed during magma rising through the crust.

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Unlike other peraluminous plutons in the Sierra Nevada where garnet is concentrated near contacts, magmatic garnet in the Dinkey Dome occurs throughout the entire pluton. The dominant metamorphic wall rocks in direct contact with the Dinkey Dome granite are biotite hornfels consisting of biotite, and alusite, cordierite, sillimanite, and quartz, and do not contain garnet.

Zircon and Garnet: Occurrence, Morphology and Internal Structures

Magmatic garnet occurs throughout the Dinkey Dome and is found in all the samples collected in this study and by Lackey et al. (2006). These garnets are generally subhedral to

euhedral and range in size from 200-2000 µm. All samples contain pink and red garnets. Garnets in the west side of the pluton are darker (red) vs. lighter (pink) in the east side. BSE imaging reveals very subtle oscillatory zoning within these garnets. Garnets aren't generally inclusion-rich and the distribution of inclusions from garnet to garnet is not uniform throughout the samples. Garnets contain inclusions of plagioclase, K-feldspar, muscovite, biotite, quartz, monazite, apatite, ilmenite and zircon (Fig. 3).

Zircon in the Dinkey Dome granite occurs as euhedral crystals that range in size from 20 to 300 μm but are generally ~100 μm long and 25-50 μm wide. In some cases, zircon crystals occur as inclusions within garnet (Figs. 3c and d). Conversely, some zircons contain inclusions of quartz, K-feldspar, apatite, plagioclase, biotite, ilmenite, and magnetite that have been identified by EDS. Ortiz (2010) examined 50 zircons by SEM in a polished grain mount from sample 1S79 and found apatite inclusions in 9 zircon grains, K-feldspar in 8, quartz in 4, biotite in 2, and Fe-Ti oxide in 1. BSE and CL imaging were used to document the internal growth zoning in zircon. Dinkey Dome zircon mainly displays oscillatory zoning; convolute zoning is present in some cores. Representative textures are seen in Figure 4.

315 Results

Garnet Composition by EPMA

Garnet grains from the Dinkey Dome pluton are almandine-spessartine-rich with minor pyrope and grossular (X_{Alm} = 0.60-0.86; X_{Sps} = 0.11-0.27; X_{Pyp} = 0.01-0.07; X_{Grs} = 0.02-0.06) (Fig. 5a). Most of the garnets analyzed in this study slightly increase in spessartine and decrease in almandine at the rims. Internal cation zoning is generally subtle, however crystals 1S52-02, 1S52-04, 1S80-04, and 10DD07b-02 show bell-shaped rim-to-rim profiles. Compositionally, garnet is similar to garnet from other Sierran granitoids (Guy and Wones 1980, Calk and Dodge

1986, Ague and Brimhall 1988a, Liggett 1990; Lackey et al. 2006). Values of X_{Grs} are higher in western side of the pluton, suggesting slightly higher crystallization pressures. Crystals from the eastern side of the pluton have less pyrope and are generally more almandine-rich, which can explain the difference in color east to west (Fig. 5a).

Oxygen isotope ratios by Laser Fluorination

Laser fluorination analyses of oxygen isotope ratios in garnet from a west to east traverse (A-A', Fig. 2 and 6) were conducted to assess variations between pink garnet (lower X_{Alm}) and red garnet. Only one of the samples analyzed (1S51) shows a variation in $\delta^{18}O$ between red (7.25 $\pm 0.23\%$ 2SD) and pink garnet (6.80 $\pm 0.23\%$); the other samples showing different color grains (1S77, 1S79, and 1S82) show no variation in $\delta^{18}O$.

Individual garnets from samples 1S51, 1S52, 1S53, 1S77, 1S79, 1S80, and 1S81 were handpicked and analyzed by both laser fluorination and SIMS (Supplementary Table E). Values of δ^{18} O obtained by laser fluorination for these grains average 6.90 ±0.18‰ (1SD) for the eastern side and 7.63 ±0.17‰ to the west. These values are similar to those obtained Lackey et al. (2006), who also reported lower δ^{18} O for garnet from the eastern part of the pluton.

Whole rock analyses where also made of granite and metasediment samples 10DD-02 through 10DD-22 (Table 1). The granite $\delta^{18}O(WR)$ values range from 9.0 to 10.5‰, and the metasedimentary rocks (biotite hornfels and quartzite) range in $\delta^{18}O(WR)$ from 11.7 to 12.8‰.

Oxygen isotope ratios by SIMS

Garnet

Garnets from the western side of the pluton analyzed by SIMS resemble the laser fluorination analysis (within uncertainty). In contrast, garnets from the eastern side of the pluton shows consistently lower values relative to laser fluorination analysis, with a difference of $\delta^{18}O$

values ranging from 0.6 to 1.5% (Fig. 6b) (Table 1). These differences likely result from quartz inclusions within garnet crystals that are higher in $\delta^{18}O$ and were unavoidably analyzed by laser fluorination. The SIMS analyses avoid inclusions that are plainly visible in polished surfaces and thus SIMS values of $\delta^{18}O$ are not affected by inclusions.

Values of δ^{18} O in epoxy-mounted garnet grains from western side of the pluton are higher (average δ^{18} O(Grt) = 7.4 ±0.2‰) than eastern side δ^{18} O(Grt) values of 6.3 ±0.2‰, and show no significant core to rim zoning in δ^{18} O. Average values of δ^{18} O measured from garnets selected in thin section show a similar trend with higher values on the western side (6.9 ±0.3‰) and lower values on the eastern side (5.2 ±0.3‰). However, unlike garnet hand-picked from mineral separates, garnets in thin section show variation in δ^{18} O from rims to cores (Fig.7). The core to rim variation is more prominent on the larger (>1 mm) garnets from the northwestern side of the pluton. The zoning of the eastern-side garnets is more subtle and less common (Table 1).

This difference likely results due to analysis of larger subhedral garnets in thin section rather than the smaller equant garnets that were selected from mineral separates. It is also possible that the low $\delta^{18}O$ garnets are more delicate and were destroyed by the disk mill during sample processing. The $\delta^{18}O$ in garnets from thin sections on the east side is very low (ave. = 5.2 $\pm 0.3\%$). This pattern, combined with the observation of large miarolitic cavities in the east side of the pluton suggests the possibility of the garnet growing into the sub-solidus realms, with some non-magmatic water infiltrating the system. Studies of Cretaceous skarns in the south-central Sierra show that garnet growing in shallow hydrothermal systems may record multiple episodes of fluid flow and low- $\delta^{18}O$ domains record incursions of meteoric water at different times, including waning stages of garnet growth (e.g., D'Errico et al. 2012; Ryan-Davis et al.

2019). Therefore the Dinkey Dome garnets may be recording surface water infiltration on the East side.

Zircon

SIMS analyses of rims and cores of individual zircon grains from 10 Dinkey Dome samples along the A-A' traverse (Fig. 2, 1S51-1S82) show constant δ^{18} O values for the cores: 7.8 $\pm 0.3\%$ on the east side and 7.7 $\pm 0.3\%$ on the west side. The rims of the zircons have consistently lower δ^{18} O values that average 6.7 $\pm 0.3\%$ on the east side and 6.9 $\pm 0.3\%$ on the west side (Fig. 6a).

SIMS δ^{18} O values of zircon in thin sections from the eastern side average 7.2 $\pm 0.2\%$ (Fig. 6a, Table 1). The average δ^{18} O in each zircon from the western part of the pluton is 7.6 $\pm 0.2\%$. These values are consistent with SIMS data for zircon cores (7.7 to 7.8%) that dominate the mass of each zircon. Zircons from some samples (10DD-02a-b, 10DD-05a, 10DD-16c, 10DD-17, and 10DD-19c) did not have rims that were distinguishable by CL.

Trace elements in zircon

Trace element compositions in cores and rims of grains from the Dinkey Dome granite are summarized in chondrite-normalized REE diagrams (Fig. 8). The REE data are consistent with igneous zircon from continental crust (Belousova et al. 1998; Hoskin and Ireland 2000; Belousova et al. 2002, Grimes et al. 2007) and show HREE enrichment, a positive Ce anomaly and a negative Eu anomaly (Fig. 8).

All zircon data plot within the 'magmatic' field in REE discriminant diagrams: $(Sm/La)_N$ vs. La (ppm) and Ce/Ce* $((Ce)_N/\sqrt{(La)_N(Pr)_N})$ vs. $(Sm/La)_N$ (Figs. 9a and b). None of the cores or rims have REE compositions similar to hydrothermal zircon (Hoskin 2005). Although Chondrite normalized REE patterns are similar in cores and rims of grains (Fig. 8), $(Sm/La)_N$ vs.

La (ppm) and Ce/Ce* vs. (Sm/La)_N are clearly bimodal, with rims having slightly flatter LREEs and being higher in [La] and lower (Sm/La)_N, (Figs. 9a and 9b).

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The in situ measurements of δ^{18} O in garnet and zoned zircons reveal a more complex magmatic assimilation and fractional crystallization history for the Dinkey Dome granite than was resolved by bulk-mineral analysis. High- δ^{18} O zircon cores crystallized from an initially high- δ^{18} O magma derived by melting of a high- δ^{18} O source deeper in the crust (Figs. 10 and 11). The zircon cores average 7.7%, indicating $\delta^{18}O(\text{magma})$ values of 9.4% [~69 wt. % SiO₂; $\Delta^{18}O(WR-Zrc) \approx 0.0612$ (wt.% SiO₂) – 2.5% (Lackey et al. 2008)]. The inclusions of zircon in garnet and the steep positive slope of HREEs in zircon indicate that the majority of garnet grew after zircon. Lower δ^{18} O values in the rims of zircon (ave. 6.8%) and throughout most garnets show that a lower δ^{18} O contaminant, possibly hydrothermally altered rocks, was incorporated into the magmas at depth. The quartz and feldspars from the Dinkey Dome do not record such low δ^{18} O values (Lackey et al. 2006), however lack of zoning in these minerals may reflect resetting by late fluid exchange, thus not preserving a complete record of magmatic history. The assimilation and fractional crystallization history of the magma is preferentially preserved in zircon and garnet due to the minerals' slower diffusion rates relative to quartz and feldspar. It is significant that no low δ^{18} O (< 5‰) rocks are identified in the pendant immediately adiacent to the Dinkey Dome pluton. Thus, the lower $\delta^{18}O$ domains in garnet and zircon point to

adjacent to the Dinkey Dome pluton. Thus, the lower $\delta^{18}O$ domains in garnet and zircon point to this stage of melting and contamination of the magma at depths greater than final crystallization depths. The heterogeneous nature of the wallrock in the Sierran arc, which contains domains of Triassic and Jurassic hydrothermally altered volcanic wallrocks with relatively low $\delta^{18}O$ (e.g., Peck and Van Kooten 1983; D'Errico et al. 2012; Ryan-Davis et al. 2019). Such metavolcanic

and metasedimentary wallrocks are the most likely source of a low- $\delta^{18}O$ assimilation signature. Evidence of melting is found where migmatite complexes are developed in metavolcanics rocks at mid- to lower-crustal level pendants in the southern Sierra Nevada (Saleeby et al. 2003). Nevertheless, thermal budgets of peraluminous magma prohibit significant melting and assimilation of wallrock at emplacement levels of the Dinkey Dome pluton, or mixing of magmas, thus the low- $\delta^{18}O$ assimilation may be restricted to a thin veneer of the eastern half of the pluton. Discrete zoning is shown by the heterogeneous nature of the Dinkey Dome pluton; the northwestern samples show a rim-ward shift to higher $\delta^{18}O$ in some garnet rims suggesting that as some of the magma was produced and transported, it encountered high- $\delta^{18}O$ rock and was locally contaminated (Fig. 11).

424 Implications

In situ microanalysis of oxygen isotope ratios and trace elements from magmatic zircon and garnet in the Dinkey Dome pluton reveals a complex magmatic history. A clear lowering of δ^{18} O is recorded by both garnet and zircon, confirming that low- δ^{18} O melts, fluids, or both were incorporated into parts of the magma, at late stages. Given that the pluton was emplaced into its pendant rocks much earlier than many other plutons in the Shaver Intrusive suite, it would have been emplaced inboard of the active arc, and likely encountered a thicker, more heterogeneous crustal column and interactions with that crust superimposed additional contamination on the magma. The Dinkey Dome is not the only example in the region. The Grant Grove peraluminous granite, which shares similarities with Dinkey Dome, like being isolated by pendant rocks and surrounded by younger metaluminous plutons, shows higher δ^{18} O in its margins indicative of localized contamination (Lackey et al. 2006). That localized "veneer" of later contamination is manifested by additional growth of garnet and aluminosilicates at the margin of the pluton where

it intruded and partially melted wallrock at emplacement levels. Later stage Sierran magmatism in the region was more voluminous, building larger plutons with more uniform compositions of magmas, a result of organization and homogenization of magma source regions (Lackey et al. 2012).

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The Dinkey Dome pluton preserves an example of how early-stage plutons record crustal melting in nascent Cordilleran arcs. A comparable case is found in scattered peraluminous plutons that intrude the Julian Schist in the Peninsular Ranges batholith in southern California (Shaw et al. 2003). These Jurassic granites are relatively small compared the voluminous younger (Cretaceous) tonalite and granodiorite plutons that surround them, comprising most of the Peninsular Ranges batholith. Some of the Jurassic plutons are directly associated with migmatitic zones in the Julian Schist and have elevated Sr_i (>0.71) and $\delta^{18}O$ (16-20‰), values that overlap with the schist itself indicating it was the source of the melts that produced the peraluminous plutons. Though of much greater age difference than the Dinkey Dome and younger plutons that surround it and associated pendant rocks, the progression from early, small peraluminous plutons to larger metaluminous plutons is the same. Unlike the Peninsular Ranges example, the Dinkey Dome does not have evidence of a localized migmatite complex, consistent with its shallow emplacement. In addition, the peraluminous plutons of the Peninsular Ranges contain abundant, Proterozoic zircon cores and crystals (Shaw et al. 2003), likely because melts from which they crystallized were saturated in zirconium and unable to dissolve grains inherited from their metasedimentary sources (e.g., Miller et al. 2003). The Dinkey Dome granite contains few inherited cores (Fig. 4). It follows is that the Dinkey Dome magmas were potentially derived from hotter or inheritance-poor sources (Miller et al. 2003) and presumably are farther separated from said source(s).

The findings from this study also raise the question of how, given their small size and thermal mass, high silica magmas can continue to actively interact with varied wallrocks and melts thereof at different depths in the arc. This is partially illustrated the Hall Mountain pluton in the Panamint Range, California (Mahood et al. 1996). Here, a roof zone with pegmatitic and aplitic domains is enriched in peraluminous minerals (garnet, muscovite) compared to lower in the pluton, however the entire pluton is peraluminous. The authors invoke in situ fractionation of the magma in the upper roof zone with additional melts also percolating up into the roof zone from the lower reaches of the pluton. In such a scenario, fractionation melt increases peraluminosity (such as seen in the eastern Dinkey Dome pluton), and promotes additional growth of peraluminous minerals like garnet, sillimanite, and and alusite. Because fractionating peraluminous magmas sees increased concentrations of water and incompatible elements, this fractionation would counteract the tendency of cooling and crystallization to impede distribution of new melt into the "mushy" roof zone of the pluton (e.g., Scaillet et al. 2000). A similar process might have occurred in the eastern Dinkey Dome pluton whereby a more highly fractionated roof zone continued to receive melts and consequently achieved the isotopic heterogeneity seen in crystal-scale δ^{18} O zoning that was not recorded in the western domain. Sustained melt and fluid percolation in the east side also could have allowed low- δ^{18} O values to be recorded in some generations of garnet that continued to grow as peraluminosity increased. In contrast, the west side of the pluton crystallized relatively earlier and thus did not record incorporation of the low- δ^{18} O material and thus was more homogeneous in its composition. Thus, the east and west sides of the Dinkey Dome pluton behaved as two magma batches,

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Thus, the east and west sides of the Dinkey Dome pluton behaved as two magma batches separated by a septum of metasediments, that accumulated, fractionated, and ultimately crystallized. The contrasting isotopic records preserved in individual garnets reveal how

continental arc magmatism generates crustal melts that can be variably modified by later interactions with the crustal column. Given the isotopic heterogeneity in different sides of the pluton, and within crystals, we posit that crustal melts typically are produced in small volumes such as seen in magmatic complexes in the Sierra (Zeng et al. 2005) and Peninsular Ranges (Shaw et al. 2003). Thus, before an arc organizes a Melting-Assimilation-Storage-and Homogenization (MASH) system, hot zone (Annen et al. 2006), or similar magmatic source region capable of homogenizing unusual melt compositions, peraluminous plutonic "harbingers" like Dinkey Dome preserve of arc crustal structure. Moreover, such plutons provide subtle signals of shifts in greater tectono-magmatic systems; their distribution and character may record the onsets of magmatic "flare-up" events (e.g., DeCelles et al. 2009) and can potentially be used to identify cryptic crustal end members that become greatly diluted in larger granodiorite and tonalite magma systems during vigorous stages of arc magmatism.

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769 Figure 4. Cathodoluminescence (CL) images of zircon grains from grain mounts 1S51-1S82 770 (Transect A-A' Fig. 2). Circles represent SIMS spots and numbers represent oxygen isotope ratios (δ^{18} O). SIMS spots are 10 µm; scale bars are 50µm. 771 772 Figure 5. Cation composition of garnet phenocrysts from grain mounts and thin sections. (a) 773 Almandine–spessartine–pyrope ternary plot includes garnet from both sides of the Dinkey 774 Dome, showing that east side garnet is closer to the almandine-spessartine binary than garnet 775 from the western half. (b) Representative rim-to-rim zoning profiles through the cores of garnets 776 from samples 10DD06b-05 (west) and 10DD19c-02 (east). Background information for data 777 presented in this figure can be found in supplementary data table B. Figure 6. Oxygen isotope ratios in zircon (a) and garnet (b), and Δ^{18} O (Grt_{Ave}-Zrc_{Ave}) from a 778 779 traverse of the Dinkey Dome pluton (A-A' in Fig. 2) measured by ion microprobe (this study) 780 and laser fluorination data of Lackey et al. (2006). Data represents zircon and garnet from grain 781 mounts (1S51-1S82) and thin sections (10DD-02-10DD-19). Samples on x-axis are spaced 782 according to relative distance of their field localities. See figure 2 for sample localities. 783 Background information for data presented in this figure can be found in supplementary data 784 tables A, C-D. 785 Figure 7. Example of a rim-rim traverse of oxygen analyses for a single garnet (10DD-02a-13) 786 in thin section, measured by SIMS, red symbols represent cores, and blue symbols are rim 787 analyses. 788 Figure 8. Chondrite normalized REE patterns for zircons from four samples measured by SIMS 789 (a. 1S82, b. 1S53, c. 1S79, d. 1S77) from the Dinkey Dome (1S82 and 1S79 from the west side,

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794	same four samples from figure 8 (1S82, 1S53, 1S79, 1S77). (b) Ce/Ce^* vs. $(Sm/La)_N$ in rims and
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800	crystallization through time for the (a) western and (b) eastern sides of the pluton.
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802	increments of melt transiting wallrocks of different $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in the presence of early stage zircon, to
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Table 1. Oxygen isotope data summary.

Sample	Lithology	δ ¹⁸ O WR ‰ VSMOW (laser)	δ ¹⁸ O Zrn ‰ VSMOW (laser)	δ ¹⁸ O Zrn ‰ VSMOW (SIMS)	δ ¹⁸ O Grt ‰ VSMOW (laser)	δ ¹⁸ O Grt _{Ave} ‰ VSMOW (SIMS)	Δ^{18} O (Grt _{Ave} -Zrc _{Ave}) % VSMOW (SIMS)
1S51	granite	9.71*	7.76*	C=7.6, R=7.3	6.9	6.2	-1.4
1S52	granite	9.80*	7.51*	C=7.8, R=6.7	7.4	5.9	-1.3
1S53	granite	9.57*	7.53*	C=7.9, R=6.4	6.9	5.9	-1.4
1S54	granite	9.90*	7.81*	C=8.0, R=6.8		6.4	-1.0
1S58	granite	9.90*	7.77*	C=7.5, R=7.0		7.4	0.1
1S77	granite	9.81*	7.63*	C=7.6, R=6.5	6.9	7.0	-0.4
1S79	granite	9.96*	7.67*	C=7.6, R=6.8	7.7	7.5	0.2
1S80	granite	10.30*	7.72*	C=8.1, R=6.3	7.9	7.3	0.1
1S81	granite	9.79*	7.76*	C=7.7, R=7.1	7.2	7.4	0.0
1S82	granite	9.79*	7.73*	C=7.8, R=7.3	8.0	7.6	-0.1
10DD-02	granite	10.47		7.9**		7.1	-0.8
10DD-05	granite	10.14		7.4**		6.7	-0.7
10DD-06	granite	9.65					
10DD-07	granite	9.41					
10DD-08	granite	9.48					
10DD-10	bt hornfel	12.72					
10DD-15	quartzite	11.82					
10DD-16	granite	9.35		7.6**		5.7	-1.9
10DD-17	granite	9.12		6.9**		5.1	-2.0
10DD-18	granite	8.96					
10DD-19	granite	9.06		7.0**		5.0	-2.0
10DD-20	enclave	8.25					
10DD-21	granite	9.17					
10DD-22	granite	9.06					

^{*}Lackey et al. (2006) oxygen isotope analyses by Laser Fluorination.

Samples 1S51 - 1S82 are grain mounts; 10DD-02 - 10DD-22 are thin sections.

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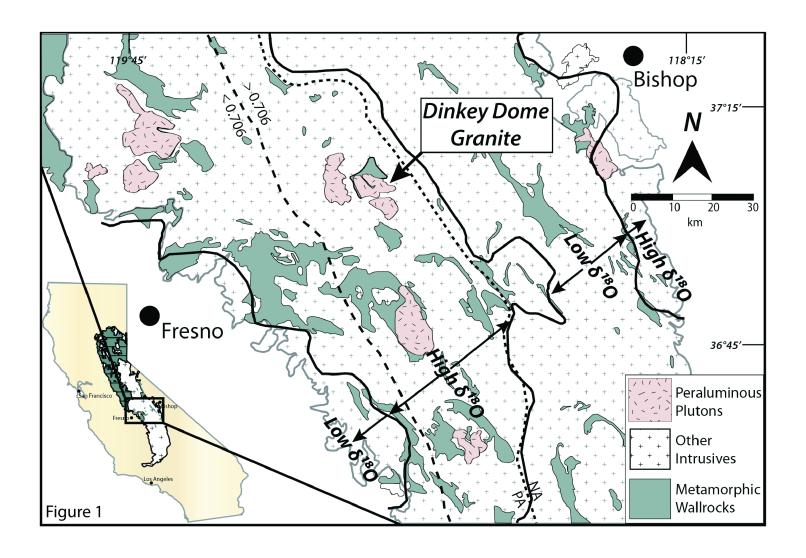
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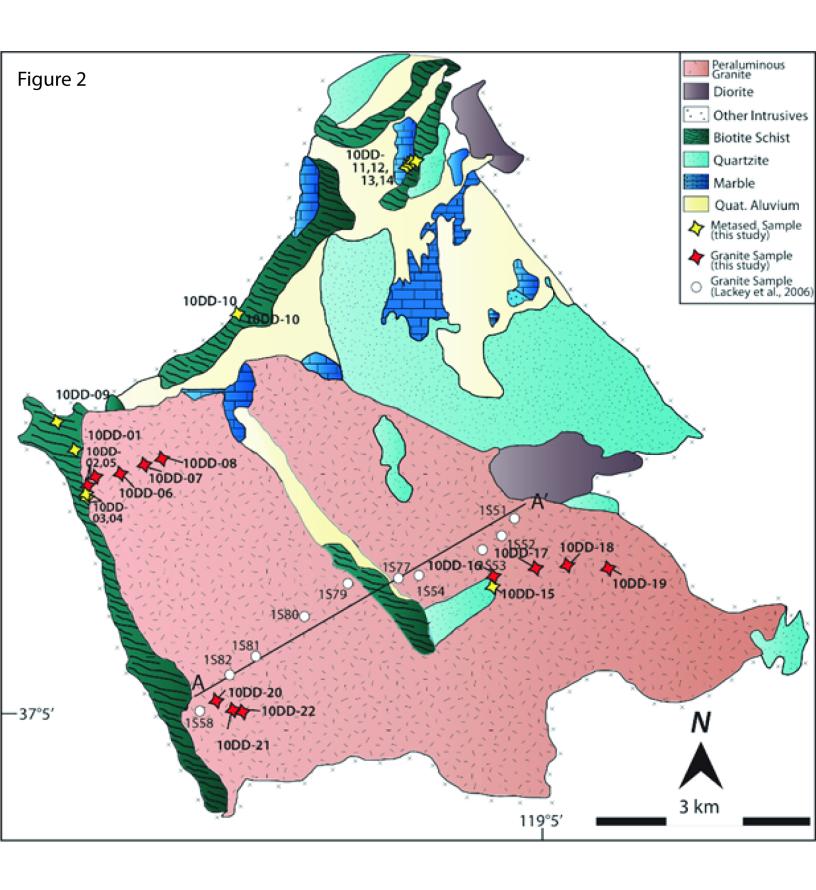
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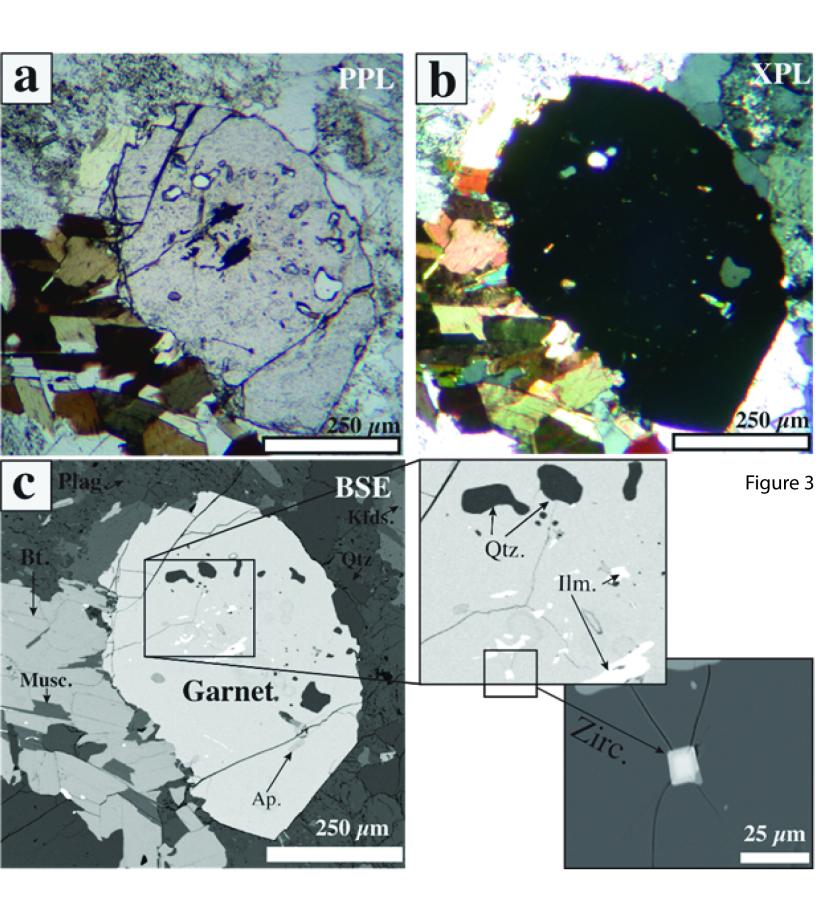
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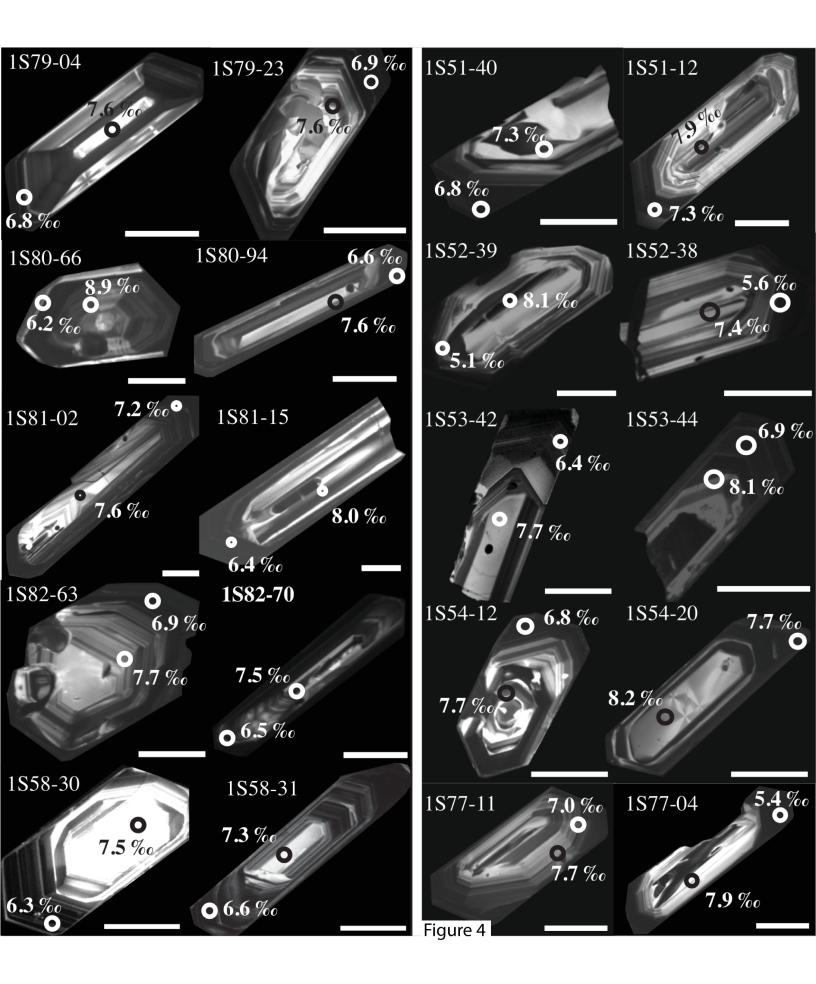
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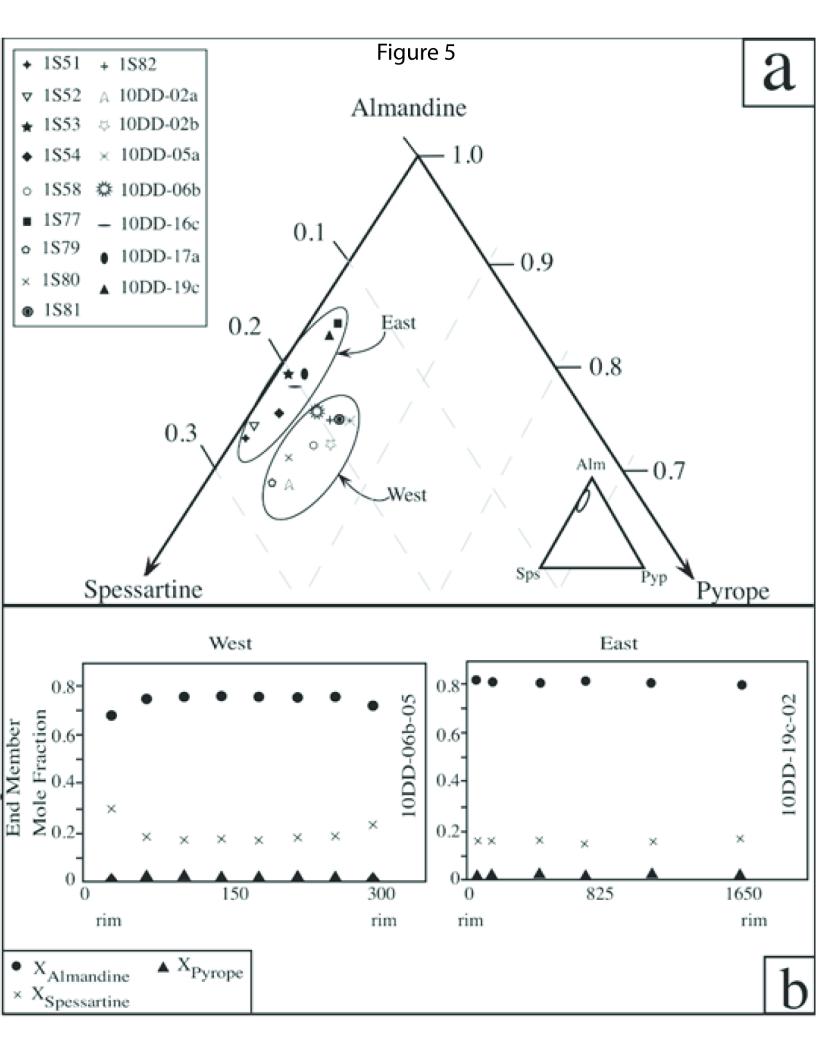
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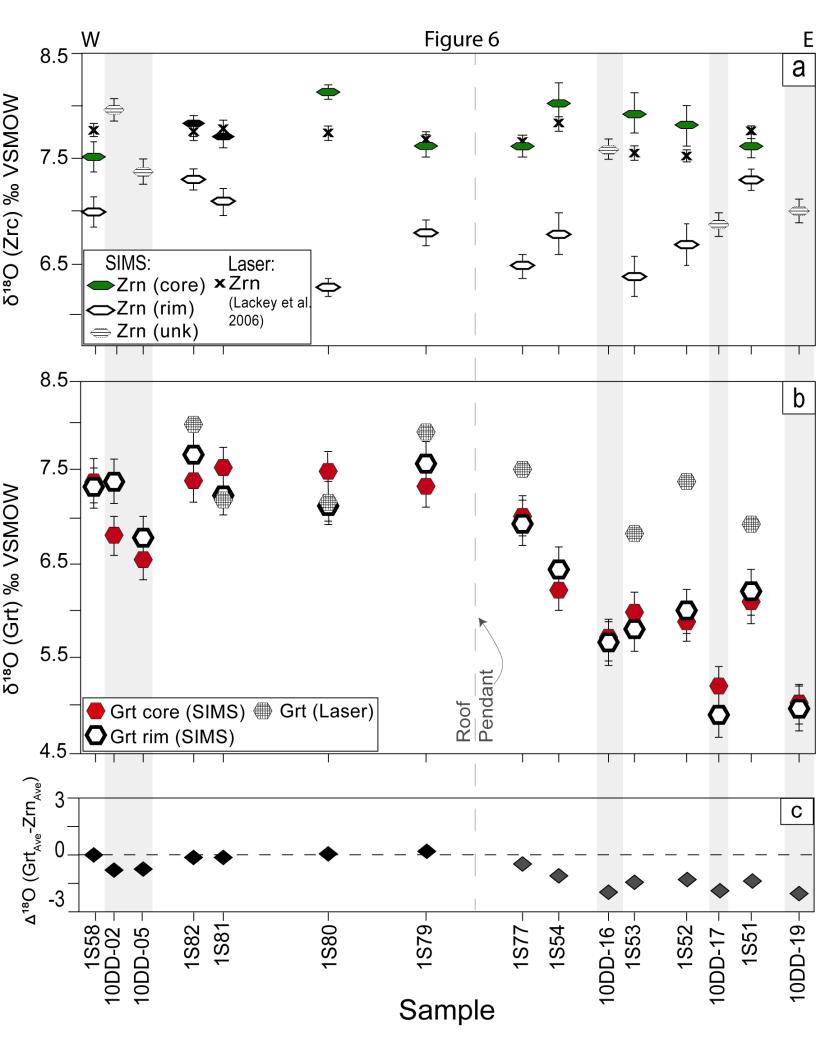


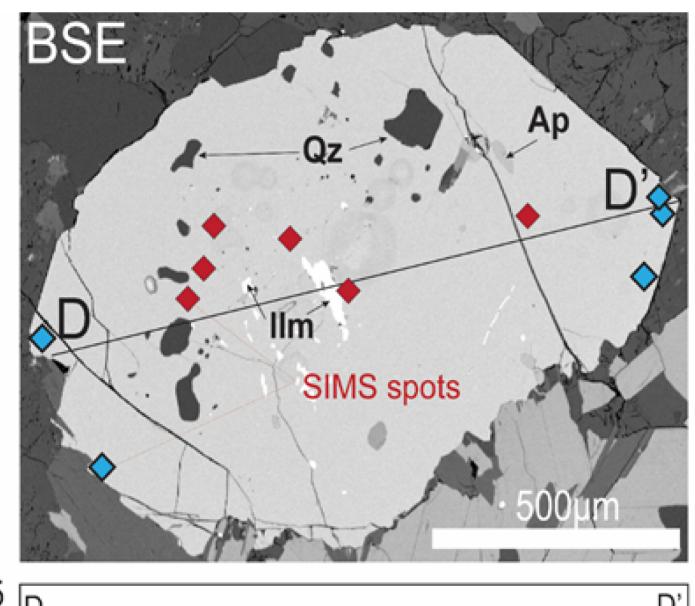


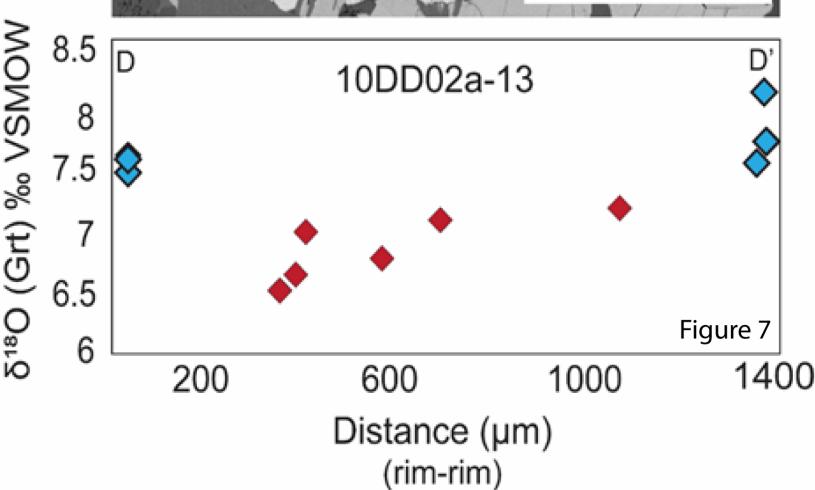


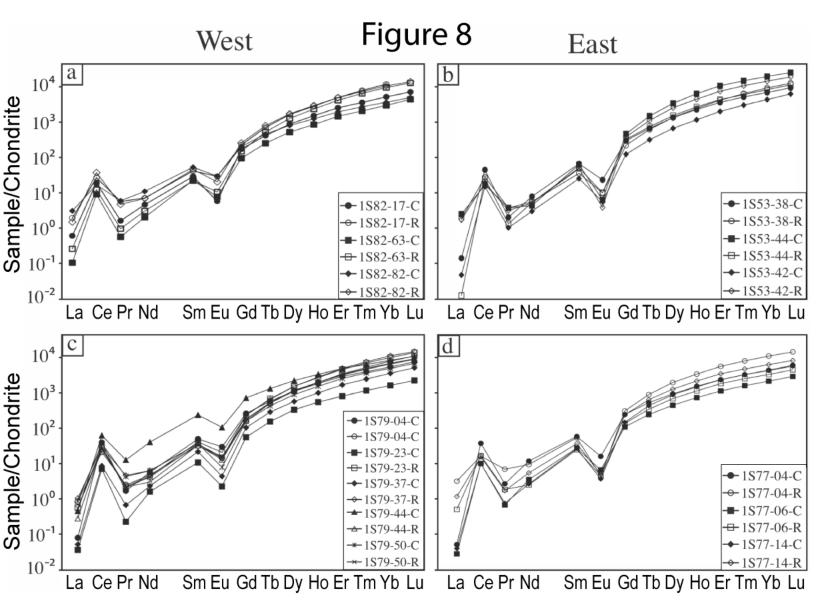


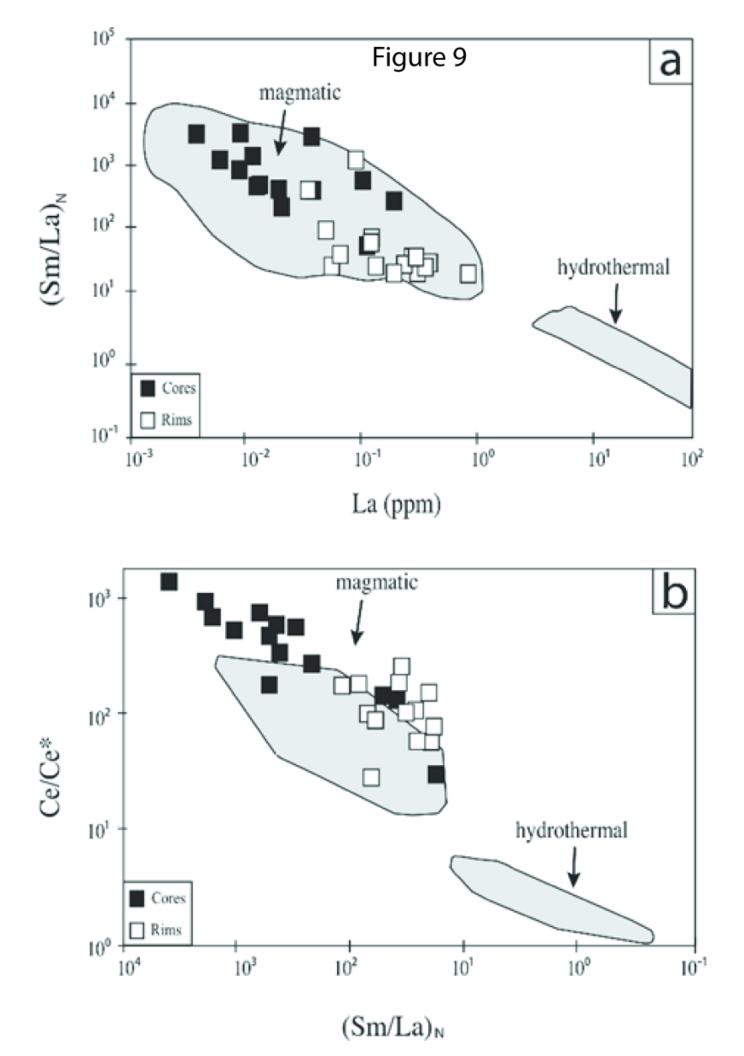


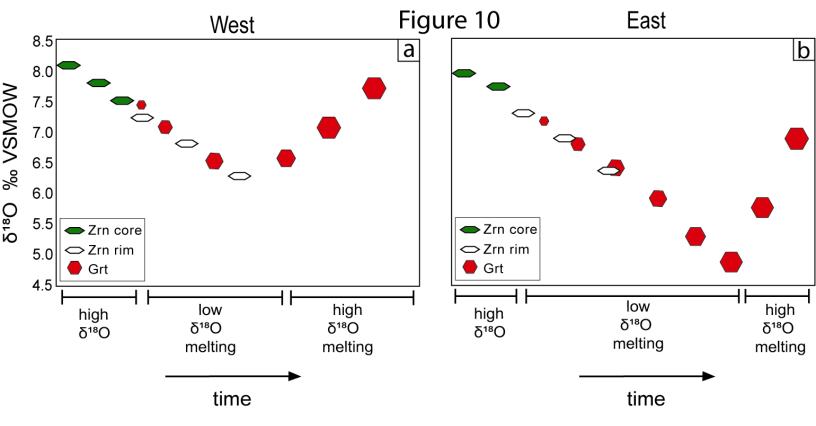


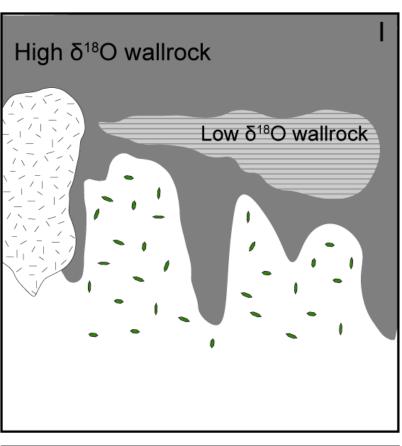


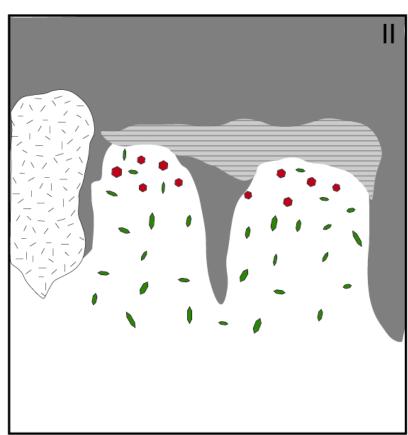


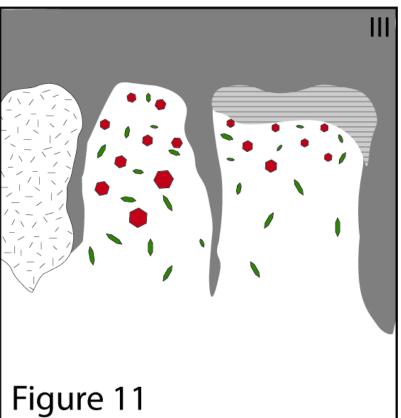


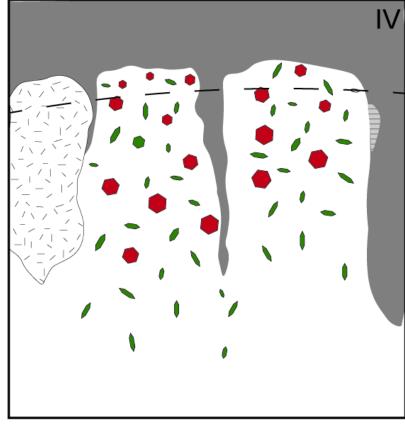












Dinkey Dome melt

Metaluminous granite

High δ¹⁸O wallrock

Low δ¹⁸O wallrock

Garnet

Zircon

Present day exposure